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Meeting Minutes for September 15, 2014

I. Meeting is called to order at 7:01 pm

- a. Moment of Silence observed for our Quaker Traditions.
- b. Inspirational Quote
 - a. "It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they become old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams." –Gabriel Garcia Marquez
 - b. Read by Senator Romero

II. Mission Statement

- a. The ASWC Senate, as the governing body of the Associated Students of Whittier College, is dedicated to the betterment of the college as an institution and as a member of the broader community. The Senate shall assist on-campus clubs and organizations in creating, promoting and implementing dynamic programs and events that involve students and add value to their educational experience. This body will act as an open forum for students to voice their opinions and desires, always keeping the best interests of the ASWC in mind. In all of its actions, the Senate will serve the students first with integrity, dedication, responsibility and humility.
- b. Read by Senator Perez

III. Roll Call- Secretary Ramirez

- a. **Present:** President Esquer, Vice President Duarte, Treasurer Carlson, Program Board Chair Allman, Director Rashid, Senator Barlow, Senator Vargas, Senator Santacruz, Senator Brodnax, Senator Guzman, Senator Butler, Senator Parada, Senator Romero, Senator Perez, Senator Kenny, Senator Murillo, Senator Lendvai, Senator Duong, Senator Meuwissen, Senator Smith, Senator Jones, Senator Hoversten
- b. **Absent excused:** Senator Lendvai, Parada, Santacruz
- c. **Unexcused:** Senator Morgan

IV. Minutes Amendment/Approval

- a. Motion to Approve Minutes from September 8th – Senator Meuwissen
 - a. All Minutes will be posted on Org-Sync, under "ASWC Files"

V. President's Message- President Esquer

- a. Student focus group for dean of students Thursday lunch in if interested in joining stay after meet

- b. New gender task
- c. VP Duarte- Hispanic Heritage Month Culture Month begins Luz Maria Presents on this.

VI. Treasurer’s Report- Treasurer Carlson

ASWC ACCOUNTS	
Executive Budget Balance:	\$ 10,000.00 est.
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 26,496.07 est.
Total Funds Allocated:	\$ 15,465.60
TOTAL ASWC FUNDS:	
• <i>General Fund:</i>	\$74,534.40 est.
Total Requests Pending:	
• <i>First Readings Pending:</i>	\$31,990.00
• <i>Second Readings Pending:</i>	\$4,102.00
RELATED ACCOUNTS	
Program Board Account:	\$31,000.00 est.
Media Council Account:	\$ 33,285.00

VII. Constituent Reports

- a. **(Freshman Class Council President)**
 - A. Representative pending.
- b. **Senator Kenny (Off- Campus Rep)**
 - A. Nothing new
- c. **Senator Romero (Off-Campus Rep)**

- A. CSA reaching out more
 - d. Senator Perez (Off-Campus Rep)**
 - A. Working on comment cards for commuter representatives to pass out to commuters more frequently.
 - e. Senator Meuwissen (Student Body Rep)**
 - A. Working on comment cards.
 - f. Senator Smith (Student Body Rep)**
 - A. Nothing new to report (Absent)
 - g. Senator Hoversten (Student Body Rep)**
 - A. Revises comment cards and format and the way we will facilitate it.
 - B. Working with New Dean of Students on insight regarding sexual assault.
 - h. Senator Jones (Student Body Rep)**
 - A. Working to respond to concerns regarding the spot menu.
 - i. Senator Murillo (Residence Hall rep)**
 - A. Working on email for all RA to tell about comment boxes
 - j. Senator Duong (Residence Hall rep)**
 - A. Help Sarah with student feedback
 - k. Senator Lendvai (Residence Hall rep)**
 - A. Nothing new to report.
 - l. Senator Morgan (ICC rep)**
 - A. Publicize track team more.
 - m. Senator Parada (Social Justice Coalition)**
 - A. Nothing new to report.
 - n. Senator Guzman (Inter-Society council co chair)**
 - A. Wet and wild this Saturday.
 - o. Senator Butler (Inter-Society council co chair)**
 - A. New exec board.
- VIII. Committee Reports**
- a. Administrative- Vice President Duarte
 - a. Deal with governing documents meet Tuesday at 4:30 feel free to join.
 - b. Budget- Treasurer Carlson
 - a. Meeting was held talked about new changes in the funding code.
 - c. Campus Relations- Dir. Rashid

- a. Remember to wear shirts to be more visible and be recognized as senators
 - b. Campus relations committee deals with publicizing organizations etc.
 - c. Power chargers where a success.
- d. Elections- Secretary Ramirez
 - a. Freshman Class Council (FCC) elections informational meeting went well.
 - b. Elections are Sept. 24th Wednesday.
- e. Program Board – Program Board Chair Allman
 - a. Welcome week was a great two weeks thank you all.
 - b. Meeting Tuesdays at 5 pm in leap.
 - c. Revamping website.
- f. Advocacy- President Esquer
 - a. Will meet the first Thursday of every month.
 - b. Will also meet with advocacy.
- g. Culinary- Senator Jones
 - a. Thursday at 6 pm committee will meet.
- h. Environmental- Senator Santacruz
 - a. Nothing new to report.
- i. Student Feedback- Senator Meuwissen
 - a. First meeting was productive
 - b. Looking to marketing comment boxes even more with campus relations director.
- j. Commuter – Senator Perez
 - a. Meeting at spot on Wednesday.
- k. Campus Safety – President Esquer
 - A. If interested in joining meet after senate meeting.
- IX. **Public Voice** - This is the portion of the meeting for anyone who is not on the table to address any questions, comments, or concerns.
 - a. Parking painting project concern.
 - b. Public Speaker- How are we advertising for students to be involved with the selection of dean of students?
 - c. Sobers- Tomorrow and Wednesday a consultant who was hired to will meet with students to get ideas of what they are looking for. Once candidates are named this will be open to students. Therefore it starts with smaller groups of students who have leadership roles on campus but after finalists are chosen students will be informed. These are only preliminary stages.

- d. Public Speaker- Because Think About It was based on flash video he suggests considering other types of course that are being used and that are accessible to all students.
- e. President Esquer- Think About It is a new program but thank you I appreciate the concern and I will address this at the debrief meeting regarding Think About It.

X. **First Readings**

a. **Bilingual Foundation of the Arts Play**

- A. Requested amount \$500
- B. Encourages student body to be involved and attend
- C. Attendance expected 100
- D. Request for fast track
- E. Senator Hoversten motions to fast track under letter D.

b. **Wet N Wild by the Metaphonian Society**

- A. 10th annual dance.
- B. Will take place September 20th at the Campus Courtyard.
- C. Total requested \$5,505.
- D. Request for fast track.
- E. Senator Perez motions to fast track event under letter C.

c. **Posada**

- A. Annual event held by MECHA for the past year 30 years it has been a success.

d. **Tareada**

- a. Celebration for Latino community
- b. Plan to have dancers, food, and singers from the culture
- c. Senator Hoversten- Senate can allocate \$3,500 for food why ask for more?
- d. Representative- Almost every year the food runs out so we want to make sure that doesn't happen again.
- e. Request for Fast Track.
- f. Senator Romero motions to fast track under letter E.

e. **XXX-mas by the Franklin Society**

- a. Experience lab will help make event better
- b. Joshua started experience labs to ensure safer and more successful events (video was shown). Ensure liability is ensured.
- c. It's about giving the student what they want.
- d. Expected attendees 600
- e. Experience labs deals with logistics and production.

- f. To bring a performer students will be familiar with the dances needs at least \$5,000 to have a performer
- g. Senator Hoversten- why do you expect an attendance of 600 when last year you had 400?
- h. Tejada- We believe experience lab will help market the event very well and with three societies more attendees are expected.
- i. Director Rashid: p.o.i. Senate funds events not organizations (societies).
- j. Senator Vargas- have the societies done any fundraising and also I believe societies should raise the bar of organizing their own events rather than having another organization doing it for them.
- k. Tejada- yes they will be fundraising.
- l. Senator Rashid- blackout is an example of a successful event even though its held at the end of the semester
- m. Senator Murillo- how is experience lab being paid?
- n. Sobers- p.o.i it took the bus company 10 minutes to replace tire that popped at last year's event.
- o. Tejada- The budget already included in request includes payment for experience lab
- p. Senator Hoversten-are lights etc. more details for the venue?
- q. Tejada- yes but they are meant to make the experience better. I suggest expanding the guest list limit and charging them so funds can come back to senate.
- r. Senator Kenny-what out of the expenses is going to be provided to experience lab?
- s. Senator Hoversten-event staff salary refers to...
- t. Experience lab rep- Labor from experience lab engineer hired and separate salary for campus security
- u. Senator Perez-has any research been done on potential performers?
- v. Tejada- yes, for \$5,000 they are not promising any artist but we are looking for a known artist.
- w. Senator Rashid-p.o.i keep in mind how funding this event may interfere with other popular events.
- x. Senator Romero- is the video a form of advertisement

- y. Experience lab Rep. – Yes it is.
- z. Sobers- p.o.i 409 attendees where at fantasy last year.

XI. Daily Calendar Considerations

a. Dia de los Muertos by Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan

- a. Will be held October 31st.
- b. Romero- poi event was successful based on my appearance at last year's event.
- c. Senator Romero -moves to fund event in the requested amount of \$850.

b. Commuter lunch by Commuter Student Association

- a. Event for students to be informed and connect them to the campus.
- b. Senator Hoversten- Motions to fund event in the requested amount of \$1600.

c. Halloween excursion by Leap

- a. Looking into Knots scary farm
- b. Would leave students to pay \$15 dollars instead of \$35
- c. Butler- why has universal studios not been continued
- d. Sobers- we try to change it every year so students can experience different places.
- e. Sobers- Senate helping will subsidized tickets to \$20 per ticket.
- f. Senator Vargas-motions to fund event in requested amount \$1,652.

D. Bilingual foundations of the Art

- a. Looking to give vouchers to students to attend event
- b. Kenny-motions to fund event in the requested amount \$500.

E. Tareada by Amigos Unidos

- a. Event is large attended event food tends to run out.
- b. Senator Vargas- motions to fund event in requested amount \$5,250

XII. **Miscellaneous Business**

- a. Sobers- representatives for info talk.
- b. Senator Butler- looks into making senate info accessible to all.

b. **Announcements**

- a. ICC is looking for new chair to represent all clubs on campus
- b. Societies looking to fund raise look into Pizza Studio Senator Kenny works there
- c. Reminder senator Parada is also looking for SJC representatives
- d. Sobers- for all those in leader positions for organizations must register and update portals on org sync. Update rosters...
- e. Helping hands day- if interested in attending come by Leap to attend sites that will be available for organizations to attend.
- f. Senator Hovertsen- is it necessary for a club to request a fast track
- g. VP- yes, it is necessary
- h. New program for first generation college students, staff positions are paid meetings are at 4:30 cultural center.
- i. Sobers -If sending emails to student body know it takes time to approve messages. Relying on org sync is another option.

XIII. **Adjournment**

- a. Motion to adjourn by Senator Hovertsen
- b. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm by Vice President Duarte

Respectfully Submitted by Tania Ramirez, *Secretary of ASWC*